

# Application of Information Theory, Lecture 5

## Channel Capacity and Isoperimetric Inequality

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# Part I

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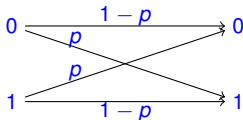
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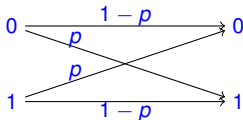
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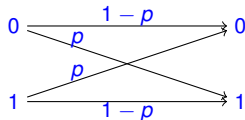
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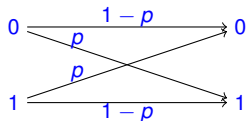
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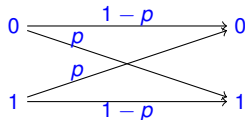


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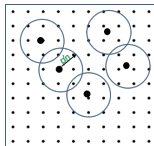
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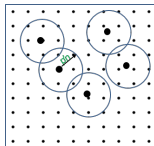
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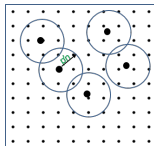
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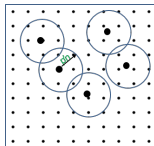
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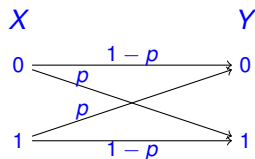
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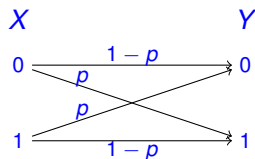


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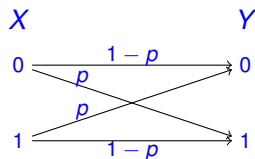


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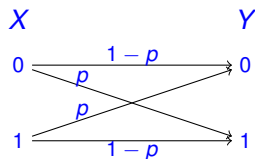


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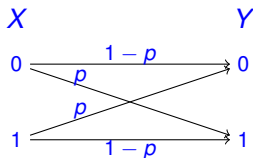


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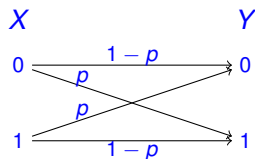
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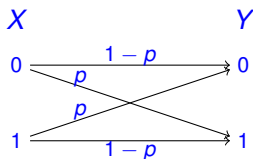
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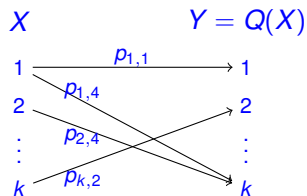
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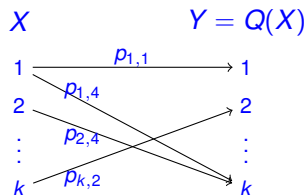


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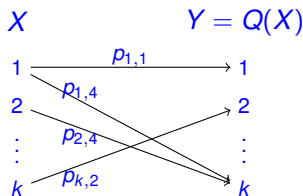


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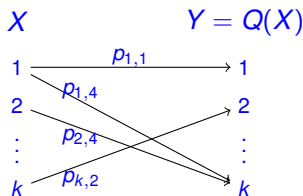


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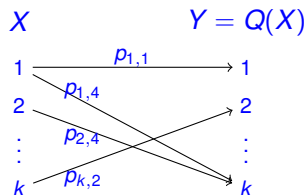


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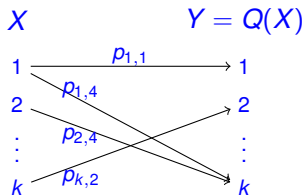


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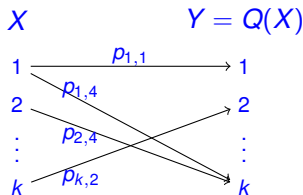


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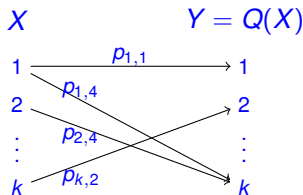


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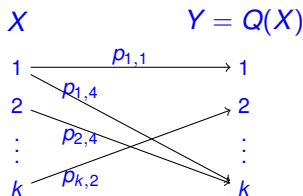


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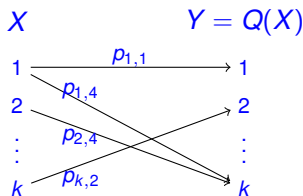
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